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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 21, 2001, said period of response being extended from February 21, 2002 to April 21, 2002, which was a Sunday, extending the time for response to Monday, April 22, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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